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SUBJECT 1. Mobilization and Military Training in the
Caucasus
2. Evacuation of Frontier AreasPLACE
ACQUIRED 25X1A [REDACTED]DATE OF
INFO. [REDACTED]RETURN TO [REDACTED]
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1. Orders were issued in May 1950 for all men 48 to 55 years of age inclusive to take one month of training each year with Dosarm and for those 31 to 47 years of age inclusive to take three months of training per year. This training is to be conducted by raions under the jurisdiction of the local Voyenkomats.
2. Reserve officers 27 to 55 years of age are undergoing a training period of three months at summer camps attached to the respective armed services.
3. According to rumor, the class of 1930 will be called in August 1950.*
4. Men of the classes of 1930 and 1931 who were qualified by education for officer candidate school began training in May 1950. In a period of ten months, they will be trained to become reserve officers. In addition, sergeants are being selected for OCS training. The group to graduate in February 1951 will be the third group of former sergeants commissioned since the end of the war.
5. All World War II veterans will be promoted to sergeant, regardless of education, after one year of training. An order to this effect was issued in 1949. The second group since the war to complete this training will be graduated in November 1950.
- 25X1X 6. [REDACTED] did not observe any unusual troop movements or activities in the Caucasus. No unusual public tension or expectancy of imminent war was apparent in the area.
- 25X1X 7. A selective evacuation of Armenians from the frontier areas is being effected. [REDACTED] saw empty villages near the frontier.

25X1A * [REDACTED] Comment: According to [REDACTED], the class of 1930 is already
25X1A under arms.

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